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WILMINGTON TO VOTE AGAIN ON FLUORIDATION

FLUORIDATION QUESTION TO BE ON BALLOTS

The Town of Wilmington has had to reprint its ballots, already prepared, for the coming election, on March 7th., as the result of a vote by the State Legislature, last Friday.

Question No. 3, on the ballots will be 'Shall the fluoridation of the water supply of the Town of Wilmington be continued?'

Following the question is an answer which explains that if a majority of the voters cast is in the affirmative the fluoridation of the water supply shall be continued, and if otherwise it shall be discontinued.

The vote of the Legislature followed hearings in the State House, on February 10th and 12th, on whether or not the question should be on the ballot.

James P. O'Neil, of Cypress Avenue led the Non-Fluoridation group, in the hearings, and Mrs. Esther Nichols, School Nurse, led the Fluoridation group.

An interested spectator was William Kruschwitz, of North Andover, the gentleman who led the anti-Fluoridation fight in that town.

Wilmington has already voted twice, in the affirmative, in respect to Fluoridation, both votes being during the annual Town Meeting.

TWO NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Middlesex East District Medical Society has announced that two nursing scholarships are available to girls in this area who are interested in a three-year nursing course.

Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$250.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Harry L. Benson, 409 Main Street, Winchester, and should be returned for consideration not later than April 14.

1440 MISSILES IN WILMINGTON

1440 Missiles, with detachable nose cones, are now in the Town of Wilmington, a product of the AVCO Research and Development Laboratory.

Unlike the missiles which are fired into the South Atlantic region, and in which a number of the nose cones are lost, it is believed that, for a short period of time there will be a good recovery of the nose cones of the Wilmington missiles.

They were given to children of Wilmington, by AVCO personnel, last Sunday, when over 3500 Wilmington residents, visited the new, research center, during their open house.

Made of plastic, the nose cones can be fired with a very satisfying 'pop' by the young missileman in charge, and will land at a point about 20 feet away. AVCO gave away every missile they had, to the Wilmington youngsters.

Playing host for AVCO were Bob McLeod, in charge of Public Relations, and A. D. Carlson, Assistant to the Director of Missile Technology. With their assistants they guided the Wilmington families through the large and complex set of buildings, affording views of everything that was not in the absolutely 'top secret' class.

The Open House started at 12:30 pm, and by 2:30 pm the crowds had become so great the guides abandoned the idea of having small groups, and instead marshalled a steady stream of visitors through the facilities.

20 guides, 25 guards, a safety nurse, and about eight technical and engineering experts conducted AVCO's Open House.

RESCUE COURSE PLANNED BY WILMINGTON CIVIL DEFENSE

Wilmington Civil Defense Director, Rene J. LaRivee announced today that plans are being made to conduct a Light Duty Rescue Course next month under the direction of Chief of Res-



OFF TO THE BIG TIME

Wilmington's High School Basketball Team finished in second place in the Lowell Suburban League, and is now in the Regional Finals, playing against Natick last night (after this paper went to press).

Fr. Row, L to R Allan MacDonald, Eutich McFeeters, Paul Bova, William Fairchild, Bob Hastings and Albert Penney.

Rear, Joe Gilligan and Fred Bellissimo, coaches; Billy O'Keefe, Phil Kavanaugh, Bryan Phillips, Ernie Moeglin, Tom Vel Visco, Roger Luken and Billy Ethier.

cue, Lt. George Cushing of the Wilmington Fire Department.

The course of instruction will consist of - Care and Use of Wilmingtons Light Duty Rescue Truck, tools and equipment Knot tying, Care and Use of Ladders, Stretcher lashings and handling, Care and Use of Resuscitators and Inhalator, Rescue First Aid, Rescue from basements, Rescue from limited heights, Casualty handling, Lifting devices, Shoring and bracing.

It is the desire of Director LaRivee, after completion of this course to form a local Civil Defense Rescue Squad; men that will be trained for any local or national disaster.

It has been gratifying to Civil Defense Directors and residents of towns and cities during local disasters, such as Tornados, Hurricanes, Train wrecks, Explosions, Collapsed buildings, etc., to have equipment and men trained to cope with the emergency.

PACK 59 HOLDS GALA BLUE AND GOLD-BANQUET

Wilmington; -Pack 59 held their 4th Annual Blue and Gold-Banquet and Pack Meeting at the Methodist Church last Sat. evening. The theme of the meeting was a 'Carnival of Colors' each of the Cubbers letting his imagination go, coming as pirates, soldiers and clowns in the real Mardi Gras style.

High lights of the evening were: Presentation of the 4th charter the crowning of King Rex (Cubmaster Syd Kaizer); singing with the Akela records a movie on Scouting 'For God

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DOES FLUORIDATION VIOLATE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS?

YES! Say The Following

Rev. Francis J. Connell, CSSR, Catholic University, Washington, D. C. "... public officials have no right to mix any ingredient with public drinking water as an experiment if there is a real probability that it will harm some (or all) of those who use it either in the near future or after a long period of time."

Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction, Supreme Council 33, in the May 1958 New Age - "It would seem to be the inescapable duty of our Public Health Authorities to prohibit compulsory mass fluoridation as a violation of individual rights, and as serving no uncontroversial purpose."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. (in a letter reply to Look's biased June '58 article) - "I am neither a Christian Scientist, a food fadist, a chiropractor, nor a person who is chronically suspicious of authority or opposed to change. Yet, I am strongly against the compulsory mass fluoridation of public drinking water. No contagious disease is involved. Individual treatment is readily and inexpensively available."

Question No. 3, on the ballot on March 7th will read: 'Shall the Fluoridation of the water supply of the Town of Wilmington be continued?'

If a majority of the votes cast are NO, Wilmington will again have pure water.

VOTE FOR PURE DRINKING WATER

VOTE NO ON QUESTION 3!

JAMES O'NEIL OL 8-8835

FATHER PALMIERI TO LEAD PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Father John S. Palmieri, Curate of St. Thomas Church is to lead a pilgrimage to Rome, for residents of Wilmington and the Merrimac Valley.

The group will leave Boston on May 6th., on the SS Queen Frederica, and will spend about 5 weeks on the tour.

The tour is arranged to be carefree, with all arrangements made in advance. It should be ideal for older folks.

The tour of Italy will take 21 days, and will visit Naples, Rome, Loretto, Capri, Sorrento, Assisi, Florence, Venice, Milan, Genoa, Pisa, and end with

a second visit to Rome, during which there will be an audience with the Holy Father.

Travel arrangements have been made by Domenic Lucozzi, formerly of Shawheen Avenue, now conducting a business as the Lucozzi Travel Company of 115 Hanover Street, Boston.

This will be the first visit of Father Palmieri to Italy. He has relatives in Caserta, and in Rome, whom he hopes to visit. The Boston born priest has served the Boston Diocese ever since his ordination 18 years ago, the last two years being as Curate of St. Thomas.

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A MESS OF POTTAGE

May we extend our congratulations to Reps.
Frank Tanner and Tom Donohue for voting against
the Withholding Tax Bill. Their reasons were
different, but at least their eyes were open.

The bill was rammed through the legislature
without adequate consideration. A lot of spe-
cious promises were made, to lull the people,
and most of legislators were gullible enough to
go along with the promises.

As things turn out the only good thing the
bill will accomplish is to plug a certain num-
ber of "leaks" in income tax payment, a worthy
enough project, admittedly.

But it will impose a double tax on our peo-
ple, and thus penalize the honest persons of
this Commonwealth, in that they will be paying
an extra seven weeks of income tax this year.
This is going to prove to be an unfair hardship
on many of our wage earners.

The distribution too, is going to be grossly
unfair. The legislators were told that there
would be goodly sums going to the cities and
towns. How good a sum that is can be seen by
the fact that Wilmington is going to receive
the munificent sum of \$7500.

THE TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

There are people in this town who would have
our citizens believe that the Town Manager form
of government should be abolished. They pretend
that they seek to have it changed, but this is,
of course, only a Ruse-De-Guerre, for abolish-
ment of the Town Manager Form of Government is
their sole aim.

In this respect it is very interesting to
note what the AVCO Research Center said, in its
brochure which was given to the people who vi-
sited their plant, last Sunday. We quote:

"Shortly after its formal organization in
September, 1955, Avco Research and Advanced
Development Division started planning a perma-
nent center for its work in applied sciences
and advanced engineering. This center was de-
signed to provide offices for 2200 technical
and administrative personnel and to serve as a
modern, complete laboratory for industrial re-
search, with emphasis on areas important to
space-age technology.

Avco selected Massachusetts, and specifi-
cally the Boston area, almost immediately for
very fundamental reasons. Here was the most
highly developed research climate in the United
States. Metropolitan Boston also offered a civ-
ic and cultural center and a hub for twentieth-
century transportation and commerce. Finally,
the New England area provided a broad opportu-
nity for stimulating family life and recreation.

After deciding to locate in the Greater Bos-
ton area Avco management investigated 75 com-
munities. The town of Wilmington stood head
and shoulders above the rest as a permanent home-
site for this Avco division.

Through its unique town-manager form of gov-
ernment, Wilmington succeeded in attracting
Avco and providing a healthy and realistic busi-
ness climate for both parties concerned. From
the early programs of industrial rezoning and
property revaluation, to the problems of land
development, engineering, water, sewerage and
taxes, Avco and Wilmington management worked
side by side to achieve the honest, fair and
realistic goals which benefit everyone.

Avco is sincerely grateful for the business
like relationship and cordial hospitality ac-
corded by the town of Wilmington. It reaffirms
today this good-neighbor policy as the rule of
conduct in its permanent home."

SUSIE'S

SONNETS



VOX POP

*Lethargy has its antidote;**Stir up a cause, get out the vote!**We'll prove democracy still works:**Good men will win (or so will jerks!)*

Let us add a thought: Thanks to the taxes
that Avco is paying this year, our tax rate,
which should increase \$14 because of the in-
creased burden of our schools, is going to drop
\$2.

ON ENDORSEMENT OF SELECTMEN

Our Democratic Town Committee has, unfortun-
ately from our viewpoint, seen fit to endorse
candidates for strictly local office.

For more than 25 years the people of our
town have kept away from this kind of practice.
Both our Republican and our Democratic Town
Committees have kept a policy of "hands off"
the local elections. This is a policy that this
paper endorses, and we know we are not alone.

Let us ask some questions.

Where, in Wilmington, are there Republican
Pot Holes, or Democratic Pot Holes, in our
streets? Where, in Wilmington, are there Re-
publican Water Mains, or Democratic Water
Mains? What problems do we have, in this town,
that one party, working as a party, can solve
better than the other one?

No one, for a moment, questions the need of
political parties. There is a need without any
doubt, in our State and National governments
for such parties, because the State and Nation-
al governments are so large that only by work-
ing by parties and balancing the philosophies
of one against the other can the average citi-
zen receive American Government, as we have it
today.

But our small town has no such problems. Our
people need no directions from State or Nation-
al politicians to conduct the government of so
small an area. Our people know the problems of
our community.

Why not continue on this basis? Let us have
non-partisan government in Wilmington.

MRS DREW AND MR HAGERTY

This paper unqualifyingly endorses Mrs. Wa-
vie Drew, and Mr. Francis J. Hagerty, for the
board of Selectmen, in the coming election on
March 7th.

We are mindful of the fact that there are
other candidates for the office, people who are
worthy citizens of this town.

We are even more mindful of the fact that
the office to which these people aspire is the
highest in Wilmington - for the Board of Sel-
ectmen is in charge of our over-all conduct of
government.

Both Mrs. Drew and Mr. Hagerty have demon-
strated their belief in clean and honest govern-
ment. They have shown their courage in that they
are not afraid to stand up and speak for their
convictions and their ideals, as independently
thinking citizens. Their courage, and their
non-partisan attitude towards local government
is not only unquestioned, but is needed.

There is a further thought which we feel our
readers should consider.

These two people belong to opposite political
parties, and have a fine understanding of their
party functions on state and county level. Many
times, in the past three years, Wilmington has
benefitted from this. Mrs. Drew, and Mr. Hagerty
working together, through their respective par-
ties, on the state level, have done much good
for Wilmington on the local level.

They deserve to be re-elected, and the people
of Wilmington can do no wrong in voting for
these two people.

TOWN NOTES

Five Inches of Snow

It was just a gentle North-
east flizzard. The weatherman
predicted rain, and you know
what that means. By the time
it stopped we had five inches
- four on Monday and one on
Tuesday.

Maybe this time it will stay,
considering how hard the
ground is frozen - especially
if we get another - and the
weatherman is now predicting
clear weather, which of course
means Look Out!

Last week we had a Town Man-
ager Snowstorm on Wednesday -
with a total of one half inch
of rain.

Vacation colds

Why is it that School Vac-
ation always co-incides with an
outbreak of respiratory ail-
ments among the kiddoes. Per-
haps 20% of the children of
Wilmington have been stricken
with colds, this week.

The colds, fortunately are of
the short-lived variety. A
child will go to bed in the e-
vening, not feeling well. Next
morning the temperature will
be hovering around 103. The
second morning he will be out
of bed again, everything normal.

William Kruschwitz

Insiders in the Fluoridation
Question have been enjoying a
private chuckle for the past
several years about the dif-
ferences of opinion of Mrs.
Esther Nichols, School Nurse,
and her brother, William
Kruschwitz, of North Andover.

Included in the chuckling
group are both the lady and
her brother.

They are on opposite sides of
the question. Mr. Kruschwitz
owns a laundry in North And-
over, and became an enemy of
fluoridation when he had some
trouble with his water pipes.

He instituted action in North
Andover, and succeeded in get-
ting his fellow townsmen to
vote out fluoridation of the
water supply.

The results, of course, were
not approved by his sister.

Mr. Kruschwitz and Mrs. Ni-
chols both attended the hear-
ings in the State House, on
February 10th and 12th, to ap-
pear on opposite sides of the
question - after which he took
her out to lunch and a nice
chat.

Pooled Resources

The Unit Packet Company, on
Furlington Avenue, makes small
packages of condiments, su-
gar, salt, etc., for use in
restaurants, and on airplanes.
It does very well, in its busi-
ness.

Seacraft, Inc. of Church St.
makes things for underwater
sports - Frog-men and SCUBA
sportsmen.

One of the things that is
needed for the donning of the
underwater clothing is talcum,
which is used to ease the
friction.

Eut talcum comes in one pound
cartons, and only about an
ounce is needed, for the don-
ning of a suit.

So now Unit Packet is making
small packets of one ounce
of talcum, and Seacraft is
selling them.

The Hand That Shook

It seems that every time we
run into a story of the kind
we are about to relate, it is
about a Democrat.

Our readers will remember the
story about Frank Hagerty, who
didn't wash his right hand for
a week or two, or was it a
month or two, because it was
the hand that had shaken hands
with the Vice President of the
United States.

Now we have another, but it
is about a different part of
the body - but still a Demo-
crat.

Harold McKelvey of Border Ave,
a man who dreams only Democra-
tic Dreams, was the first per-
son to kiss Mrs. Judge Jean-
nie Collins, after she had
received her appointment by
the hand of Governor Furcolo,
and had bestowed a kiss on
that gentleman.

We are just wondering if Har-
old is going to emulate Frank,
and let that portion of his
anatomy go unwashed for a
while - and if so, how long?



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THE SECRET OF THE POOL

Wilmington visitors to AVCO Sunday saw the 'Wishing Pool' in the lobby, but Bob Somberg, Comptroller of AVCO calls it the 'Profit Pool'. He maintains it is the only place in AVCO where he can see the money coming in, and that he wades in the pool each morning to collect it. In the picture above, complete with boots, he is showing Captain Neilson of the Town Crier how to make a few pennies on the side.



Weathering the winds of many a long year

This old windmill, still standing today, bears witness to the fact that the early Dutch settlers in this country believed in building solidly for the future. In much the same spirit of building for permanence, was this bank founded. Through the years, it has held steadfast to its original principle of faithful service to its depositors.



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PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS LECTURE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Professor Jonathan Karas, of the University of New Hampshire is to lecture a Science Assembly, in the High School, on March 3rd, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Professor Karas' subject will be 'Physics and Mathematics' and will be accompanied by colored slides.

ST THOMAS NEWS

Masses, Sundays, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (church and hall) and 12. Weekdays 7 and 9, except Mondays, and Saturday at 7:30, 8 and 8:30. Stations of the Cross at 5:15 and 7:15 Friday. There will be no Religious Instruction Classes Saturday because of the School Vacation Catechism assignments for Mar. 7th - Gr. 3 and 4, Q 87. Gr. 5 and 6, 'History of the Mass' Scholarships: Examinations for 8 scholarships to Cardinal Cushing's Girls' College in Brookline will be held on Saturday, at 10 am. Next Sunday is Communion Day for the women of the parish, especially the COA, the Ladies Sodality, and the Legion of Mary.

ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR MARCH 13TH

105 entries have been made, to date, in the annual Science Fair, conducted by the Science Club, of Wilmington High School. The fair will be held in the High School on March 13th. Some of the entries made include an X-Ray Machine; Development of Shrimp from Eggs; Optical Illusions; Earth Life from Mars; the Chlotron, and a Comparative Study of Tooth Paste.

ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Until further notice there will be an Inquiry and Discussion Class, at 7:45 pm every Sunday evening, in the Chapel. No religious instruction classes this week. Lenten Masses are the same as last week. There will be a hot lunch served in the Hall, on Thursday at 12 noon. All are invited.

Next Sunday is to be Communion Day for the Ladies Sodality, and the women of the parish.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday March 1st. 9:30 am. First Service of Worship, Kinderkirk and Church School. 11 am Second Service of Worship, with choir. Kinderkirk and Church School. 5 pm Quaintance Club in Parish House. 6:45 pm Little Club in Parish House. 7:30 pm Fireside Fellowship in Parish House. Monday, March 2. 8 pm. Center French at home of Mrs. William Traer, 611 Woburn Street. Tuesday March 3. 8 pm. Bible Study in Parish House. Mr. Jay Sapner, Leader. Wednesday March 4. 11 am Executive Board, LFS, in Parish House. 12 Noon Desert Lunch, LFS, in Parish House. Business meeting 'Home Talent' by North French Twigs, Hostesses. Second Mile Gifts due. 8 pm Choir Rehearsal. Thursday March 5. 7:45 pm Cabinet Meeting in Parish House. Friday March 6. 7 pm Boy Scouts in Vestry. Saturday, March 7. 6:30 pm Couples Club supper in Vestry. Speaker: Mr. Richard T Kleber of the Museum of Science. Topic 'A Giant Step into Space'. The annual Rummage Sale sponsored by the East French of the LFS will be held March 6th and 7th in the Legion Hall in Reading.

READING UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sun. 9:30-9:50 Upper School Worship Service. 9:50-10:30 Upper School Class room. 9:30-10:15 Lower School Class room. 10:20-10:30 Lower School Worship Service. 11:00 Morning Worship Service Sunday March 1st Sermon 'Should I Marry Outside My Religion?' 12 noon food sale during coffee hour following the worship service, sponsored by the college age group of the church.

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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Town of Wilmington has
always had its Carter families
and will always have them, and
one of these families, the E.
Royden Carters of West Street
celebrated their 50th Wedding
Anniversary, yesterday.They were married in Chelsea,
on Feb. 25, 1909, by the Rev.
George Bloomfield, Minister of
the Congregational Church of
Wilmington. Mrs. Carter was, be-
fore her marriage, Harriet
Taylor, RN, and was Head Nurse
at the Whidden Hospital.The daughter of S. Warren and
Laura Taylor, she was born in
Reading, on Jan. 2, 1875. Had
she been born five minutes
earlier she would have been a
'New Year's Baby'.Roy Carter is one of the few
people in Wilmington today who
can remember when High Street,
in North Wilmington was called
'Hardscrabble'. His father,
and his grandfather were both
Postmasters in North Wilming-
ton, 'Grampa' Johathan Carter
having received his commission
on Jan. 4, 1875.was an apartment, in which the
family lived, and in which
Royden was born.Royden's memories of things
gone by are remarkable. He re-
calls when the flagpole, on
the common was erected. It had
been given to the town by Syl-
vester Carter, and a crew of
men from the Navy Yard came
out to make a flagpole out of
a huge crooked tree - a re-
markable piece of work, it was
thought, in those days. Royden
was then a student in what is
now the Center School, and
some of the boys stuffed lit-
tle pebbles into the hole at
the top of the pole, where the
ball which always ornaments
such a pole was to be placed.
As a consequence, the workmen
being unable to get the stones
out, the ball was set higher
than was planned.Another of Royden's memories
is the finding of a large num-
ber of Indian Arrowheads, in a
cultivated field, off what is
now North Street. He and Tom
Sidelinker (father of Sgt.
Talbert Sidelinker, of the
Wilmington Police) found the
arrowheads, probably just a-
bout where the Beddoes home is
today.Royden attended Phillips A-
cademy, in Andover, graduating
with the class of 1898, and
worked in Boston for many
years, with a printing firm.
When the depression closed the
firm he moved back again to
Wilmington, to the old house
in which the couple have lived
ever since.Another of Royden's memories
is the skating on the Ipswich
River, 60 years ago. One of
the best skaters of the day,
he recalls, was Ruth Cole, she
who married Seth Lowry, popu-
lar High School teacher of 50
years ago. The Lowrys are now
living in Fillerica.Grampa Carter had a store,
where the Elia's Country Mar-
ket is today. He was one of a
numerous clan - his brothers
being such men as Cyrus Carter
and William Henry Carter One,
who was the Treasurer of the
Boston & Maine Railroad, at a-
bout the time Roy Carter was
born.Grampa Carter lived in the
house where Henry Mullarky
lives today, at the corner of
Middlesex Avenue and Mystic
Avenue, and was the 'official'
mince meat taster of North Wil-
mington. None of the ladies of
that part of town were certain
that their mince meat was go-
ing to be a success until John
athan Carter had tasted it,
and prescribed 'a little more
salt' or what ever was needed
to make the Mince Meat just
right for the Thanksgiving Ta-
ble.Johnathan's sister, Judith,
married Henry Planchard, one
of the more prominent people
of that day - a man who was
an investor in the 'Narrow-
Gauge Railroad' projected to
run from North Wilmington to
the Boston & Lowell, at about
the site of the New England
Gas property, today. Henry, of
course, lost the money when
the railroad folded, after the
Treasurer, one Parker, had
disappeared with the Treasury.Royden Carter's father was
Postmaster, after his grand-
father, and was also ticket a-
gent for the Boston & Maine,
at North Wilmington.The Postoffice and railroad
station were one building, on
the site of the present North
Wilmington depot, and upstairsIt was nothing, in those days
to skate down the river to No.
Reading, for the farmers cut
hay every year, in the Hundred
Acre Meadow, and thus provided
a wonderful place for skating.
But Mr and Mrs Carter are not
an old couple who think only
of the past - in fact the past
interests them very little.At the present time their
concern is with the proposals
of the Boston & Maine Railroad
to use the 'Wildcat' railroad
for passenger trains. Royden
thinks it is the worst propo-
sal he has ever heard, for
Wilmington - with all the auto
traffic on Main Street, they
should build a bridge, he says
- a bridge that would possibly
cost \$3,000,000.'If those people in the State
House listen to those propo-
sals they're crazy' Royden
says.

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A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased. If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March, 1959, the return day of this citation.
Witness, JOHN C. LEGGAT, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, 1959.
John V. Harvey, Register
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Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of **Rachel T. Ward** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that **Harry Isenberg** of Winthrop in the County of Suffolk be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving surety on his bond.
If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court of Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of March 1959, the return day of this citation.
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JOHN ELIA MEETS HIS NEIGHBORS AT PLANNING BOARD HEARING

John C. Elia met nearly all his neighbors, Tuesday night, at the hearing of the Wilmington Planning Board in the Town Hall.

Mr. Elia's neighbors were Westdale Avenue, Crest Avenue, and Nickerson Avenue, and they were objecting to a proposed Industrial District that Mr. Elia is hoping to establish.

Elia had purchased 17 acre of land, off West Street, and somewhat near Westdale Avenue, from Luther Carter. He told the Planning Board that he had hopes of establishing several small industries in the 17 acre plot of land.

His plans included the draining of part of the land, and the establishment of a skating pond in another part, and, he told the Planning Board, there would be nothing to which any individual could object.

The Westdale Avenue people, however, did not like the idea of an Industrial District, and said so, repeatedly. They had known John for 30 years - they liked John, but they didn't like Industry in that particular plot of land.

James R. Anderson, who had a plot of land on Lowell Street which his family has owned for years met with the same objections. Mr. Anderson's plot abuts Elia's, but is further from Westdale Avenue, being on the other side.

In other hearings, the same evening, the Board heard discussions concerning the extension of the Industrial Zone near Steven's Market.

A number of neighbors of the market were present, and were represented by a lady attorney from Boston. They objected to the proposed changes, which would make a parking lot out of one house lot, on the ground that there were water problems and that they didn't want to lose the present 'rural' atmosphere.

Mrs. Marion Murphy was unopposed, in her request that the property around her real estate office in South Wilmington be rezoned.

No one appeared to present arguments for re-zoning of the property at 306 Main Street.

OPEN HOUSE AND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The Swain District PTA comprising the Center, Buzzell and Swain Schools will hold the first open house and parent-teacher conference of this newly formed organization on Monday evening March 2nd. This will include The Elementary Wing in the High School consisting of the 5th and 6th grades.

The parent-teacher conference will be held in the student's classrooms beginning at 7:00pm and ending at 8:00 pm. All teachers and supervising principals, Robert Barrett and Anthony DeLuca will be on hand.

Following the conference period, all parents and teachers are invited to attend the PTA meeting to be held in the large High School Cafeteria. The guest speaker will be Supt. of Schools, Mr. John Collins with Mrs. Carl Capabianco acting as President Pro tem. The election of permanent officers will be held.

A large turn out of parents is expected for this first of four similar meetings and conferences to be conducted during the school year. It will be an opportunity for the parents to personally check on their child's progress and discuss any problems. The Swain District PTA is a unit of the Mass. State and National Congress of PTA. Committees will be formed to handle Program, Ways and Means, Publicity, Legislature, Membership, etc., to insure future, valuable, meeting objectives.

School officials request that parents go directly to the class rooms of their children between 7 and 8 pm. The Hospitality Committee will serve refreshments during the social hour following the meeting. Come and meet your teachers - Monday evening March 2nd!

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Arlington Championships
 Tuning up for Lake Placid's North American Indoor Championships which are scheduled for this weekend, Wilmington's speed skaters competed in the Arlington Championships at the Arlington MDC rink on Saturday and Sunday. Altogether, six local entrants won high-point trophies as champions of their respective classes, including brothers Leo and Danny O'Connell who were declared the co-champions of Special Midgets. Other title winners were Mike Weinberg, Junior Boys; Nancy Weinberg, Special Midget Girls; Jeff Williamson, Juvenile Boys; and Jeanne Ashworth, Senior Women.

So completely did Wilmington dominate the program, in fact, that there was no one to con-

test the local club's claim to the mythical but much-sought 'team championship.' Among the team members who made it all possible were Drew & David O'Connell who each picked up a third place medal among Fee Wee Boys; Ray Lepore, and Bob Cuoco, Special Midget Boys; Lenny Galvin (who finished second), and Michael Joannides, Midgets; and Chet Hooper, Bill Cotter and Johnny Hersom among Juvenile Boys. The Junior Boys included Ricky Frotten (with a second and a third in two events), Danny Moegelin, and Paul Lynch. Clyde McKaba finished second in the Intermediate class.

On the distaff side, Janet Tighe won the 3/4 mile race and finished second to Jeannie in overall points for the two days. Celia Spear picked up a pair of second place medals for her efforts among Inter-

mediate Girls. Juvenile Girls included Eileen Bradley, Kathy Pushee, Pat Fiske, Alice Perry and Dotty Hersom. Nancy Hersom represented Wilmington among the Midget Girls, and her sister Marie and Janet Perry each won third place medals in the Special Midget events.

Hoopsters
 Winston Fairfield tacked 48 more points to his league leading scoring total last Friday night in a nip and tuck bout vs pesky Rillerica high. With a 60-40 lead entering the last period of play, the Blue and White seemed to be on its way to a convincing victory when the roof caved in. Rillerica could do no wrong in the final session with their guard, Jumping Johnson, leading the way with his fadeaway jump shots.

Al MacDonald plays basketball as though it were still foot-

ball season, taking those long touchdown passes and turning them into quick scores.
BEST SHOT of the night was Bob Hastings' 40-foot 'swish' just AFTER a whistle.
 Paul Pova's excellent corner shooting gives evidence of a good many hours of patient but productive practice.
 Rillerica **STAR** Fill Lavery was held in check to the tune of only 13 points in the high scoring (77-70) contest. but there is no questioning this boy's natural ability.

Over in Rillerica they speak with reverence about his rille throws from right field while playing for the semi-pro ball club.

Toby Pale was given no credit for a direct hit (on a Rillerica player's cabeza) in the JV game.
 Bob Ahern (Junior) looks to be a very good prospect for the varsity one of these days.

By the time this reaches you, our boys will have played one game (vs Dighton) in the Tech Tournament. Let's hope it was a winning effort en route to the Tourney Championship.

Wilmington Reller
 Mike Weinberg, who will try anything it seems, gave boxing a three-round whirl in the Lowell Golden Gloves last week with rather moderate success. Mike says he was doing OK till something bit him in the forehead along about the third round.

LETTER

About two months ago you started a story about the Filler's and I was enjoying it very much. I do not live in Wilmington but I buy your paper every week and so does my family in the hopes that you would continue this interesting story.

Instead all there is to read are a lot of foolish articles that are being written each week. That is Hank's business if he wants to borrow money. He isn't the only one that ever had to borrow. Hank also puts out a good paper and I purchase it every week. His staff goes out for news and not anything to hurt anyone. Lets stop the foolishness and give us some interesting articles for a change.

(Name Withheld by Request)
 Tewksbury, Mass.

Maybe an increase in taxes never hurt you, but it certain

ly would hurt the people of Wilmington, and our first duty is to the people of our town. Mr. Fillipone and his friends are trying to put across some ideas that will most certainly increase taxes in this town, and until the idea is licked we shall stay in there fighting.

When we get back from the wars we will again take up the Hiller family. There is a lot of writing still to be done in that story.

BIRTHS

FULLERTON, David Scott, second son, born Feb. 15, to Mr and Mrs. Earl Fullerton, Birchwood Road, at the New England Sanitarium. Grandparents are Mrs. Estella Fullerton of Birchwood Road, and Mr and Mrs. Frank Cawthron of Somerville.

LONDON, Eileen, 4th child, third daughter to Mr and Mrs. Olin London of Du Bois, Penna. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Olin London of Big Run, Penna, and Mrs. Miriam H. Ware of Wilmington.

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FRI: Tuna casserole, buttered rice, buttered peas, bread and butter, fresh fruit, milk.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 280

Girl Scout Troop 280, under the leadership of Mrs. Arlene Riccilli, meets every Saturday at 1 pm, at the Riccilli home on Shawsheen Ave.

President of the group is Retsey Forghetti, Vice President Carmine Ricilli, Secretary Dorothy Suggs, and Treasurer Anita Rosa, with Laura Cody, Dorothea Marchant, Sharon Johnson, Sheila Johnson, Mary Kulka, Karen Davidson and Elaine Mc Mallan members, and a Miss McMillan the Troop reporter.

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NABISCO GRAHAM'S pkg **37^c**

EDUCATOR NEW SESAME CRACKERS pkg **39^c**

FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS

GRADE A Orange Juice 6 cans **1⁰⁰**

MORTON Dinners Chicken Turkey Beef ea **55^c**

LIBBY'S Tuna Pies 2 pkgs **39^c**

LIBBY'S Macaroni & Cheese **33^c**

TV Tables \$3.98 value **1⁸⁹**

Beacon save 69^c Wax 1/2 gallon **\$1⁰⁰**

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